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: Novel Sequence Variants of the Human Beta 2-Adrenergic

Gene and Use Thereof

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Dear Sir:

The following sections are being submitted for this Information Disclosure Statement:

Sec. 1 - Preliminary Statements

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Section 1 Preliminary Statements

Applicants submit herewith patents, publications or other information of which they are aware, which they believe may be material to the examination of this application and in respect of which there may be a duty to disclose in accordance with 37 CFR 1.56.

While this Information Disclosure Statement may be "material" pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56 it is not intended to constitute an admission that any patent, publication or other information referred to therein is "prior art" for this invention unless specifically designated as such.

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The art is discussed in the specification of the present application.

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A list of the patent(s) and/or publications is set forth on the attached 1 page of Form PTO-1449 (modified).

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